

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) Cloth designed to be provided with at least one permanent fold, comprising at least one shrink thread woven in said cloth, wherein the at least one shrink thread is woven in the cloth according to a general direction extending crosswise over the folding zone.
2. (Previously Presented) Cloth according to claim 1, wherein the at least one shrink thread is woven in according to the direction of the weft.
3. (Previously Presented) Cloth according to claim 1, wherein the at least one shrink thread is woven in according to the direction of the warp.
4. (Currently Amended) Cloth according to claim 1, wherein said at least one shrink thread comprises several shrink threads extending at a distance from each other over the folding zone~~(5)~~.
5. (Previously Presented) Cloth according to claim 4, wherein, at the folding zone, the shrink threads are situated over a larger distance on a single side of the cloth than anywhere else in the cloth outside the folding zone.
6. (Previously Presented) Cloth according to claim 5, wherein the larger distance over which the shrink threads are situated on a single side of the cloth is created as the shrink threads extend crosswise and unbound over a few successive threads in the folding zone.
7. (Previously Presented) Cloth according to claim 5, wherein the larger distance over which the shrink threads are situated on a single side of the cloth is created as the threads, extending in the longitudinal direction of the folding zone, are woven farther

away from each other than the threads elsewhere in the cloth which run parallel to the folding zone.

8. (Previously Presented) Cloth according to claim 1, wherein said at least one shrink thread is made of a material that shrinks, on application of an appropriate treatment, with at least 5% more than the material of which are made the remaining threads that are woven in a general direction parallel to said at least one shrink thread.

9. (Previously Presented) Method for realising at least one permanent fold in a cloth according to claim 1, comprising subjecting the cloth, at least there where a fold is to be formed, to a treatment to make the at least one shrink thread shrink at least in said folding zone.

10. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 9, wherein the entire cloth is subjected to the treatment to make the at least one shrink thread shrink.